

# British Wool LEARNING



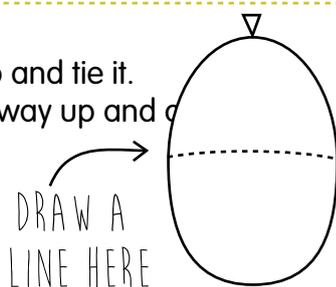
## REUSE OLD NEWSPAPER TO MAKE A SHEEP BOWL

Instead of throwing old newspaper away when it has been read, use it to make a brilliant bowl! Fill your bowl full of treats, use it to hold your pens and pencils or use it as a fancy fruit bowl!

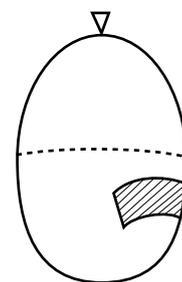
### You will need:

- Papier mâché paste (you can make your own)
- Old newspaper (torn into small strips)
- Paints and pens (in any colour)
- A balloon
- Wool or cotton wool
- Decorations/embellishments
- Brushes
- Scissors

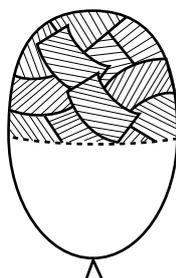
- 1.** Blow the balloon up and tie it. Draw a line about halfway up and all the way around.



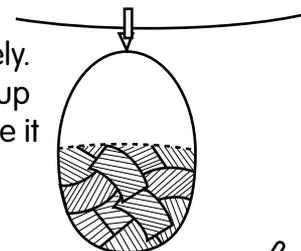
- 2.** Using your hands or a brush, apply the paste to a strip of the newspaper and apply the strip to the balloon at the untied end. Make sure to keep below the halfway line you have drawn.



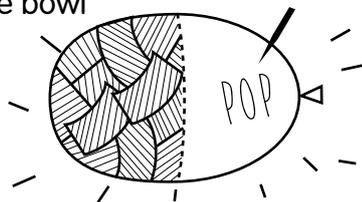
- 3.** Add more glue/paste and paper in this way, soaking the newspaper each time. Apply 2 to 3 layers. It might be helpful to have a slightly thicker layer around the halfway mark as this will be the edge of the bowl.



- 4.** Leave to dry completely. You might need to prop up or hang the balloon while it dries.

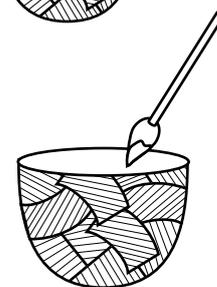


- 5.** Once dry, carefully pop your balloon and peel off any remaining bits of balloon so that you are just left with the bowl.



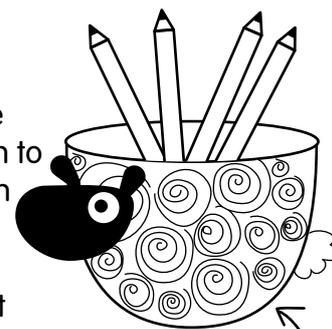
- 6.** Now you have your bowl and the body of your sheep.

Paint the bowl in any colour or pattern you like. Paint inside and outside. If you are sticking embellishments on your bowl, remember to leave room at the front for your sheep face.



- 7.** Felt, stickers, pom-poms and glitter could be used to create your colourful sheep, or use coiled yarns of wool or cotton wool balls to decorate your bowl.

- 8.** When you have finished the decoration you are ready to make your sheep face. Draw the face on to card, carefully cut it out and attach it to the front of your bowl.



We like to use different colours of wool yarn, covered in PVA glue and then coiled to make shapes and patterns.

BRILLIANT IF YOU LIKE TO GET MESSY!



You could make funny eyes or soft felt ears. Don't forget to give your sheep a little tail at the opposite end!

NOW THAT OLD NEWSPAPER IS A NEW OBJECT!